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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6967**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1348

**NOTE PREPARED:** Mar 30, 2009

**BILL AMENDED:** Mar 24, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Energy Conservation Codes and Standards.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Dvorak

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Gard

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 2<sup>nd</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill requires the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission to adopt the most recent edition of the (1) International Energy Conservation Code as published by the International Code Council; or (2) American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, or Air-Conditioning Engineers Standard 90.1; for Class 1 structures before July 1, 2010.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** With respect to adopting the code or standard, the proposal will have a minimal impact on the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). With respect to the impact that adopting the code or standard will have on state building expenses, the impact is indeterminable. Any additional expenses incurred during the construction or remodeling or repair of certain state property could be offset by reductions in operating expenses for buildings. Updating the code or standard and using more energy-efficient materials and techniques will likely result in more energy-efficient buildings.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** See *State Expenditures* above.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** All.

**Local Agencies Affected:** All.

**Information Sources:**

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